

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jerdee, et al

Serial No.: 09/852,498

Group Art Unit: 1733

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Examiner: Jeff H. Aftergut

For: METHOD FOR MAKING A POLYMERIC BASED CARPET

Commissioner for Patents

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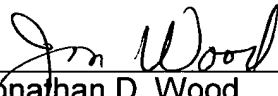
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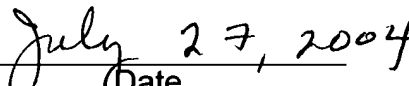
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Respectfully submitted,

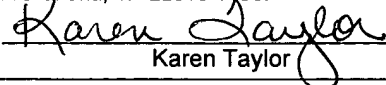
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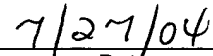

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